(497)

May 23, 1969

Rear Admiral Joseph B. McDevitt, USN
Judge Advocate General
Department of the Navy
Washington, D. C. 20370

Dear Admiral McDevitt:

In the preparation of the USS Liberty claims we were extremely fortunate that Captain Dicran B. Barian was appointed to serve as the link with Department officials on questions of policy and procedure. Captain Barian is a skilled professional whose alertness and cooperativeness materially expedited our common effort to obtain compensation for the injured men and the families of those killed in the attack.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest L. Kerley
Assistant Legal Adviser

L:L/C:ELKerley:ams

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY [illegible] DATE 1/10/03
[illegible] DATE
[illegible] EXEMPTION(S)
[illegible]
D.C. [illegible] RELEASABLE
REMAND DENIED
PA or FOI EXEMPTIONS

UNCLASSIFIED